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SUBJECT: EPA OFFICIAL VISIT TO INSPECT MOTOR VEHICLE
MANUFACTURING FACILITIES IN GERMANY

1. TWO MEMBERS OF EPA'S CERTIFICATION DIVISION WILL BE VISITING GERMANY. USDEL WILL BE: J.M. MARZEN, CHIEF, LIGHT-DUTY VEHICLE CERTIFICATION BRANCH, AND L.D. VERRELLI, SUPERVISORY MECHANICAL ENGINEER, LIGHT-DUTY VEHICLE CERTIFICATION BRANCH. THE TEAM PLANS TO VISIT: VOLKSWAGEN, WOLFSBURG, WEST GERMANY, SEPTEMBER 19 AND 20; AUDI, INGOLSTADT, WEST GERMANY, SEPTEMBER 21 AND 22; BMW, MUNICH, WEST GERMANY, SEPTEMBER 23-26; MERCEDES, STUTTGART, WEST GERMANY, SEPTEMBER 27 AND 28; AND PORSCHE, WEISSACH, WEST GERMANY, SEPTEMBER 29 AND 30.

2. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS (1) TO MEET WITH MANUFACTURERS' OFFICIALS AND STAFFS ENGAGED IN MOTOR VEHICLE CERTIFICATION
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ACTIVITIES, (2) INSPECT AND DISCUSS LABORATORIES AND FACILITIES, (3) CONSULT ON SPECIFIC CERTVIFICATION PROBLEMS, AND (4) EVALUATE THE ADEQUACY OF THE CERTIFICATION TESTING BEING PERFORMED.

3. EPA REQUESTS THAT AMEMBASSY INFORM GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY OF PROPOSED VISIT.

4. REPRESENTATIVE FOR EACH MANUFACTURER IN THE U.S. AND ABROAD HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF VISIT AND HAVE AGREED TO THE ITINERARY AND PURPOSE OF TRIP. LIST OF FACTOR REPRESENTATIVES:

AUDI: MR. WALTER ZANDER
HEAD OF MAIN DEPT. ENG. DEV. EMISSIONS
AUDI NSV AUTO UNION AG
8070 INGOLSTADT/W. GERMANY

BMW: MR. HANNS WEISBARTH
MANAGER, EMISSION CONTROL AND CERTIFICATION
BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG
MUNCHEN, GERMANY

VOLKSWAGEN: MR. KARL-HEINZ NEUMANN
MANAGER, ENGINE DEV/EMISSIONS
VOLKSAGENWERKE AG
3180 WOLFSBURG, GERMANY

MERCEDES: DR. K. OBLANDER
HEAD OF LIGHT-DUTY VEH. ENGINE RESEARCH DEPT.
DAIMLER-BENZ AG
7000 STUTTGART 60 (UNTERTUERKHEIM)
MERCEDESSTRABE, GERMANY

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PORSCHE: ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES MANAGER
EVM - VEHICLE EMISSIONS STDs.

7251 WEISSACH, WEST GERMANY

5. EPA REQUESTS AMEMBASSY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERPRETER TO ASSIST TEAM DURING INTERVIEWS WITH THE GERMANY COMPANIES LISTED ABOVE. REQUEST FRAU HELGA VON MORGAN, AM REISENBROOK 12E, 2 HAMBURG 67, GERMANY, PHONE 603-8939, BE CONTACTED FOR INTERPRETER SERVICE DURING TEAM'S STAY IN GERMANY. INTERPRETER WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENTS AFFIRMING THAT ANY DISCUSSIONS DURING INSPECTION WILL BE MAINTAINED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE. IF FRAU VON MORGAN CANNOT BE CONTRACTED, THE SUBSTITUTE INTERPRETER SHOULD BE PROFESSIONALLY COMPETENT AND NOT AFFILIATED WITH COMPANIES; TECHNICAL AUTOMOTIVE BACKGROUND DESIRABLE. INTERPRETER SHOULD PROVIDE FOR OWN ACCOMMODATIONS (RESERVATIONS MADE BY TEAM); AMEMBASSY SHOULD BILL EPA FOR INTERPRETER COST AS FOLLOWS:

APPROPRIATION NUMBER 687/80108

ACCOUNT NUMBER 764156COL2
COMMITMENT NUMBER COO281
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6. PLEASE CABLE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF INTERPRETER SO THAT HE/SHE MAY BE CONTACTED BY EPA REPRESENTATIVES UPON ARRIVAL TO DISCUSS NATURE OF INSPECTION AND DUTIES. EPA REPRESENTATIVES WILL WISH TO MEET INTERPRETER EVENING PRIOR TO VISITING FIRST MANUFACTURER IF POSSIBLE.

7. HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE. THE INSPECTION TEAM WILL FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY:

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LV. DETROIT SEPTEMBER 16 AT 5:45 PM VIA PA 54
AR. LONDON SEPTEMBER 17 AT 7:45 AM
LV. LONDON SEPTEMBER 17 AT 9:30 AM VIA PA 2
AR. FRANKFURT SEPTEMBER 17 AT 11:00 AM
LV. FRANKFURT SEPTEMBER 18 AT 8:50 PM VIA LH 825
AR. HANOVER SEPTEMBER 18 AT 9:40 PM
LV. HANOVER SEPTEMBER 19 VIA RENTAL CAR TO WOLFSBURG
LV. WOLFSBURG SEPTEMBER 20 VIA RENTAL CAR TO HANOVER
LV. HANOVER SEPTEMBER 20 AT 6:00 PM VIA LH 597
AR. MUNICH SEPTEMBER 20 AT 7:05 PM
LV. MUNICH SEPTEMBER 20 VIA RENTAL CAR TO INGOLSTADT
LV. INGOLSTADT SEPTEMBER 22 VIA RENTAL CAR TO MUNICH
LV. MUNICH SEPTEMBER 27 VIA RENTAL CAR TO STUTTGART
LV. STUTTGART SEPTEMBER 28 VIA RENTAL CAR TO WEISSACH
LV. WEISSACH SEPTEMBER 30 VIA RENTAL CAR TO FRANKFURT
LV. FRANKFURT OCTOBER 1 AT 8:00 AM VIA PA 55
AR. DETROIT OCTOBER 1 AT 4:20 PM

8. EPA APPRECIATES EMBASSY ASSISTANCE. VANCE

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